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Dear Friend:

Every student needs to understand the importance of being involved in the political process. By introducing crucial civic responsibilities to K-12 students, they will have the required knowledge to make educated decisions when choosing who will represent them at local, state, and national levels.

On Tuesday, October 30, 2012, your students will have the chance to be involved in the award winning *Promote the Vote Mock Election*. By your participation, students will have a better understanding of how elections work as well as issues like voting rights, political parties, and public policy.

As a Member of Congress, I strongly encourage and value the importance of teaching Mississippi students about the political process. I hope your school will participate in this worthy program.

To learn more about the *Promote the Vote* program, I encourage you to visit the Secretary of State's website (www.sos.ms.gov/ptv) for additional details.

Sincerely,

Alan Nunnelee Member of Congress